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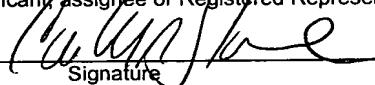
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In response to the Office Action rejecting Claims 1-4 for Application Serial No. 09/482,990 ("the Application"), Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office consider the following remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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